Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

of the

One Hundred Sixty-Ninth Academic Year

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Saturday, the Seventh of May

Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Four

Gold Dome

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL ..... Centenary Wind Ensemble
Professor Mark Jackson, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... Centenary College Choir

*INVOCATION ..... Dr. Donald A. Webb
President Emeritus
Centenary College

*HYMN *"God of our Fathers"* ..... led by Centenary Wind Ensemble
and Centenary College Choir

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies.
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Dr. Robert Ed Taylor
T. L. James Professor of Religion

ANTHEM *"This Is the Day Which the Lord Hath Made"* ..... Centenary College Choir
Sven Lekberg — Dr. Will Andress, Conductor

LITANY ..... Dr. Taylor

LITURGIST: O God, who has called us to live faithfully in crucial and demanding times, we beseech your grace for all colleges and universities, but especially for Centenary College. As you have blessed countless persons through this school for one hundred and sixty-nine years, continue to prosper us in the search for your truth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the enhancement of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who teach and serve within these halls of academe, that unity of purpose may crown their goals, that quality and inspiration may infuse their teaching, that wise planning and foresight may characterize their administration.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the leadership of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for young men and women who dare to claim the title, student. Surprise them with the riches of fresh knowledge. Fulfill their inner yearnings with the treasures of education in mind and spirit. Deepen their humanity with the wealth mined from the best of the race's experience.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the students of Centenary College.*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors:

Summa Cum Laude

Jamie Kathleen Dickerson
Stephen Garrel Divers
Casey Deryl Elledge
Tamara Maria O'Neill
Virginia Elaine Thompson
Jennifer Rebecca Vincent

Magna Cum Laude

Amanda Denise Bunt
Kristi Lynn Cassels
Matthew Justin Cope
Heather Lea Farish
Leone René Fitzgerald
Robert Byron Hamm, Jr.
Melissa Reneé McConnell
Kara Jill Montgomery
Cynthia L. Reed
James Watts Rudnicki
Genifer Leigh Sanders
Daniel J. Schnebelen
William John Spencer
Timothy Michael Tallach
Jennifer Rebecca Vincent
Robert Lee Zube

Cum Laude

Scott Joseph Auer
Justin Daffron
Lisa Ann Gragg
Michele Ray Hyden
Linda Dianne King
Rebecca Antee Kinney
Robert Joseph Luke
Jennifer Lynn Mulford
Mark Steven Ruggles
Serena Frances Simmons
Carrie Suzanne Stewman
Tracy Lynn Tolbert

Bachelor of Arts

Steven Brannon Alexander, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
Sam Esrael Barg, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
Paul Frederick Belcher, *Theatre*
Nancy Marie Bradley, *Liberal Arts*
James Walker Briggs, Jr., *Sociology*
Kathryn M. Brodnax, *Art*
* Amanda Denise Bunt, *English*
Cynthia Lee Burns, *Psychology*
James Patrick Byrd, *Speech*
Yen-Chin Story Chang, *Art*
Matthew Justin Cope, *English*
^ Dona Eva Cragar, *Psychology*
Kimberly Ann Creghan, *Liberal Arts*
Sean Robert DeArmond, *Liberal Arts*
* Jamie Kathleen Dickerson, *History*
Agnes Farris Douglas, *Chemistry*
*^ Casey Deryl Elledge, *English*
Mary Angelyn Esdale, *Sociology*
Kathleen Jeannette Evans, *Geology*
Leon Faught, Jr., *Humanities*
* Leone René Fitzgerald, *Sociology*
Michael Matthew Fontane, *Economics*
Sherry Lynn Gentry, *Sociology*
Jennifer Brooks Godbold, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
Samuel Darnell Goodwin, *Political Science*
* Robert Byron Hamm, Jr., *English*
* Robert Byron Hamm, Jr., *French*
Alisa Gayle Harris, *Political Science*
Keelie F. Hawkins, *Sociology*
Laura Michelle Hemmings, *English*
Amee Michele Hubbard, *Sociology*
* Michele Ray Hyden, *Economics*
Kasey Rae Jahnke, *Christian Education*
Christian Walker Kirby, *English Communication*
Charles Paul Kirk, Jr., *Music*
Mary Margaret Lowry, *Sociology*
* Robert Joseph Luke, *Music*
Paul Nicola Manco, *Sociology*
John Charles Mazziotti, *English Communication*
Elizabeth O'Dom, *Psychology*
* Tamara Maria O'Neill, *Political Science*
Jennifer Elaine Olah, *Geology*
Jennifer Elaine Olah, *Science Education*
Doris Lynn Palmer, *English Communication*
Jason David Parker, *Biology*
Mary-Kathryn Penuel, *Art*
Mary-Kathryn Penuel, *French*
Jason Edward Phillips, *Sociology*
Derek Pivnick, *English*
Pedro Miguel Pizarro, *Political Science*
Ashley Page Provine, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
* J. Craig Raibourn, *Political Science*
Lynne R. Ramey, *Sociology*
* Cynthia L. Reed, *Liberal Arts*
Beth Ann Rhoads, *Sociology*
Suellen Richardson, *English*
Lila Riggs, *Psychology*

Jason Lee Ring, *Mathematics*
Paula Katherine Risser, *Sociology*
David Avery Robinson, *English*
* Mark Steven Ruggles, *Liberal Arts*
Bradley Benjamin Sanders, *Sociology*
* Genifer Leigh Sanders, *French*
Ellen L. Sher, *English Communication*
Amy Lynn Smith, *Psychology*
William A. Smith, *Christian Education*
William John Spencer, *Psychology*
Chao-Ying Su, *Art*
*^ Virginia Elaine Thompson, *History*
Lana Gail Warrick, *Geology*
Natalie Ann Whitesell, *Sociology*
Jack Henry Wiener, Jr., *French and Political Science*
Kelly Ann Willer, *Political Science*
Melissa Beene Winkler, *Psychology*
Catherine Carpenter Witt, *History*
Kara Leigh Zukowski, *Psychology*

Bachelor of Music

Jane Dilworth Aycock, *Vocal Performance*
Janis Stewart Crow, *Music Education*
Tomiyo Fukagawa, *Organ Performance*
Janet G. Liberto, *Piano Pedagogy*
* Kara Jill Montgomery, *Piano Performance*
Craig James Parent, *Vocal Performance*
Shelly Lynn Phillips, *Music Education*
Donavon Patrick Soumas, *Vocal Performance*

Bachelor of Science

Nathan Eric Arganbright, *Geology*
* Scott Joseph Auer, *Accounting and Business*
Patrick William Axford, *Geology*
Kari Lynn Bergquist, *Elementary Education*
Holly Nicole Briggs, *Geological Resource Management*
David Milton Carlton III, *Biology*
^ Kristi Lynn Cassels, *Biology*
Kristin M. Council, *Applied Science*
Justin Daffron, *Business*
Ngoc Tran Dang, *Accounting*
^ Stephen Garrel Divers, *Biology*
Christopher Andrew Dzurik, *Biochemistry*
John Andrew Edwards, *Health and Physical Education*
Shannon Lea Edwards, *Business*
* Heather Lea Farish, *Business*
Allison Snow Foil, *Applied Science*
Christopher Shane Garrett, *Health and Exercise Science*
Kurt E. Gauthier, *Biology*
Mark James Goins, *Business*
* Lisa Ann Gragg, *Biology*
Jeremy Lane Hadley, *Accounting*
Brandon L. Harrington, *Accounting and Business*
Rachel Lyvette Hudson, *Elementary Education*
Serge William Hudson, *Business*
* Michele Ray Hyden, *Accounting and Business*
Allan George Jaster, *Geology*
Anita Dawn Johnson, *Biology*
Bradley Nobles Johnson, *Applied Science*
Bradley Nobles Johnson, *Health and Exercise Science*
Ken Alan Kaveny, *Business*
Linda Dianne King, *Health and Exercise Science*
*^ Rebecca Antee Kinney, *Biology*
James Wilkinson Lincoln II, *Business*
Louis Lumpkins III, *Health and Exercise Science*
Nikhilesh Ramesh Mahtani, *Business*
Joseph Vincent Matrone, *Business*
* Melissa Reneé McConnell, *Applied Science*
Anthony Michael, *Business*
Jennifer Lynn Mulford, *Applied Science*
Denis Poljak, *Accounting*
Denis Poljak, *Business*
Jeffrey Eric Ramsey, *Business*
Leslie Bordelon Rosso, *Business*
* James Watts Rudnicki, *Geology*
* Daniel J. Schnebelen, *Biology*
Dale Glenn Sikes, *Geological Resource Management*
*^ Serena Frances Simmons, *Biology*
Lisa Rane Stephenson, *Accounting and Business*
* Carrie Suzanne Stewman, *Business*
Brian Neil Stier, *Accounting*
Karla Sioux Stilley, *Applied Science*
* Timothy Michael Tallach, *Accounting and Business*
Lee Evelyn Tannehill, *Accounting*
Leslie McKenzie Taylor, *Accounting*
Nathaniel M. Taylor, *Health and Exercise Science*
Marnie K. Thornton, *Accounting and Business*
* Tracy Lynn Tolbert, *Elementary Education*
*^ Jennifer Rebecca Vincent, *Chemistry*
Gregory Benton Warrick, *Applied Science*
John Michael White, *Applied Science*
Tessa Colleen White, *Accounting*
Bobby Andrew Wilson, *Biology*
* Robert Lee Zube, *Health and Exercise Science*

* Alpha Chi National Honor College Scholarship Society
^ Departmental Honors

Master of Business Administration

Margaret Pfeifer Albert
John Joseph Blake III
Randall Eugene Brown
Anita V. Campbell
William Thomas Crowe IV
H. Michael Fitzhugh
Pamela Lee Fogg
Sandra H. Haley
Louis Clifton Hall III
Eddie Lynn Howard
Charles Vernon Landry

Alan David Martinkewiz
Clarence Edward Parks, Jr.
Gregory Joseph Stett
Hoyt Alan Yokem

Master of Education

Victor Aubrey Anderson
Jenny Verhalen Badgley
Cheri Stewart Barnes
Jo Brandon
Lisa Montano Broussard
Lynn Thompson Bruce
Delisa Holland Burge
Sandra Kay Byrd
Peggy Y. Calahan
Gwynn Holladay Cox
Michael McKenney Davidson
Jerry W. Davis
Karen Kinney Delezen
Michael Stephen Dougharty
Jennifer Hood Dozier
Linda Ann Drago
Karen Elizabeth Eason
Paul E. Evans
Sallye Towns Ford
Ronda Sue Free
Bryan A. Gallant
Steven Gilbert Gann
Vickye Long Graves
Melinda McConathy Guest
Cheryl L. Hackney
Therrel Lee Henderson
Phyllis H. Hill
Sonya Gilbert Holdsworth
Karen Barnette Howard
Deborah J. Jankowski
Dee Murray Jordan
DiAnne R. Kindler
Therese Johnson Kneipp
Diane Thode Lafitte
Barbara Karen Landers
Ellen Jo Lewis
Jeannie K. Machowski
Genell G. Maiden
Patricia Ann Manning
Anne Tipton Myers
Zoronia P. Myers
Sandra Scott Neeson
Renee Lane Neugart
Sallie Pittman
Katherine Restarick Pou
Stephanie Jean Sepaugh
Sheila B. Shackelford
Patricia Belk Smith
Sherri Penn Smith
Carolyn W. Spano
Pauline P. Sudduth
Glendyn Rae Tietjen
Patricia Falk Trudell
Helen Haley Warwick
Waverlyn Myles Whitehorn
Glenda Karageorge Williams

Master of Science in Geology

Helen Hickman
Joseph Adam Lott
Lucas Karl Smith
Karen Strait Wooldridge

Honorary Degrees

Alberta Erskine Broyles, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty, *Doctor of Laws*

Students Receiving Honors on March 17, 1994:

Top Accounting Student Award
Timothy Michael Tallach

Institute of Management Accounting Award
Michele Ray Hyden

Chemistry Departmental Award
Jennifer Rebecca Vincent

Robert Hallquist Award in Education
Tracy Lynn Tolbert

David Vroonland Award in Secondary Education
Kimberly Ann Creghan
Jennifer Rebecca Vincent

English Victory Award
Casey Deryl Elledge

Outstanding Geology Student Award
Allan George Jaster

W. A. Tarr Geology Award
James Watts Rudnicki

Outstanding Male Athlete Award
Nathaniel M. Taylor

Health and Physical Education Award
Robert Lee Zube

Tip Davidson Award
Bradley Nobles Johnson

Leroy Vogel Memorial Award in History
Virginia Elaine Thompson

Outstanding American History Student Award
Virginia Elaine Thompson

A. J. and Nona Trigg Hodges Choir Spirit Award
Jennifer Rebecca Vincent

Director's Award
Virginia Elaine Thompson

Outstanding Music Major Award
Kara Jill Montgomery

Joy Vroonland Psychology Award
Dona Eva Cragar

D. L. Dykes Founders Award
Kasey Rae Jahnke

Jim Sears Award
William A. Smith

Dean R. E. Smith Award
Agnes Farris Douglas

Chi Omega Award in Social Science
Beth Ann Rhoads

W. F. Pledger Award in Sociology
Leone René Fitzgerald

Theodore T. Beck Award
Robert Byron Hamm, Jr.

Phi Alpha Theta Award
Pedro Miguel Pizarro

Phi Beta Lambda Student of the Year
Scott Joseph Auer

Sigma Tau Delta Award
Casey Deryl Elledge

Theta Chi Outstanding Leadership Award
Gregory Benton Warrick

George T. Kilovas Award
James Watts Rudnicki

Theta Chi Jessie Grubb Award
Bradley Nobles Johnson
Daniel J. Schnebelen

Sue Solomon Award
Kara Jill Montgomery

Peggy Rountree Award
Lisa Ann Gragg

Minority Leadership Award
Ngoc Tran Dang
Pedro Miguel Pizarro

USA Today Honorable Mention
Stephen Garrel Divers

Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee Leadership Award
Lila Riggs

Louise Harris Beniot Merit Award
Amee Michele Hubbard

Charles M. Ross Fellowship
Kasey Rae Jahnke
Rebecca Antee Kinney

Ray Williams Honorary Maroon Jacket Award
Robert Byron Hamm, Jr.

Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award
Robert Byron Hamm, Jr.
Kara Jill Montgomery

Miss Centenary
Tamara Maria O'Neill

Pacesetters
Stephen Garrel Divers
Samuel Darnell Goodwin
Kara Jill Montgomery
Kelly Ann Willer

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Scott Joseph Auer
Kristi Lynn Cassels
Sean Robert DeArmond
Jamie Kathleen Dickerson
Stephen Garrel Divers
Heather Lea Farish
Leone René Fitzgerald
Michael Matthew Fontane
Lisa Ann Gragg
Robert Byron Hamm, Jr.
Michele Ray Hyden
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Tracy Lynn Tolbert
Jennifer Rebecca Vincent
Kelly Ann Willer
Robert Lee Zube
Kara Leigh Zukowski

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who support higher education by their philanthropies and their prayers, for parents whose sacrifices are lovingly given, and for donors whose generosity creates unbounded horizons for youth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the health of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for these graduates, that their years here be not only warm memories, but foundation stones upon which are built lives of human service and personal fulfillment.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the seniors of Centenary College. Amen.*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... President Kenneth L. Schwab
Dr. George Nelson, Chairman of the Board
and Provost Robert Bareikis

ADDRESS: ..... The Honorable Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty
White House Chief of Staff

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY ..... Provost Bareikis

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1994 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Ms. Margaret Bray
President, Alumni Association

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... President Schwab
and Provost Bareikis

* "ALMA MATER" ..... led by Centenary Wind Ensemble and Choir

BENEDICTION ..... Dr. Taylor

RECESSIONAL ..... Centenary Wind Ensemble

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines

CHORUS

Forward, forward, Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail

*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND

(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.)

President and Mrs. Schwab cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception following Commencement exercises.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the blue of Duke.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts, lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.